

MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: B. Dharmarajan Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115431
Application No.: 09/650,105 Art Unit: 2131 / Confirmation No.: 9027
Filed: August 29, 2000 Examiner: T.T. Arani
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING A CLIENT COMPUTER
TO ACCESS A SERVER COMPUTER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 12, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 15, 2005, set to expire on May 15, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 15, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$570 (\$1,020 less the 2-month extension fee of \$450 paid on July 14, 2005).
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-		-	=		x		=	790
Total Claims	21	-	21	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
Extension of Time						+	570		570
TOTAL									\$1,360

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- X 4. Check No. 165491 in the amount of \$1,360, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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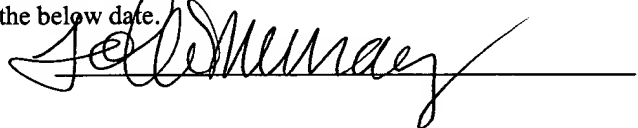


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